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Closing Exercises of the Mt. Sterling Collegiate School.

The closing exercises of the Mt. Sterling Collegiate School, Miss Helen Chenault, principal, will take place at the Southern Presbyterian Church Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Helen Montgomery's class in elocution will be very much in evidence in these exercises. The teacher is pardonably proud of the efficient work done by her class during the past year, and is as anxious as the pupils themselves to give an exhibition of their progress.

The class in English, the highest class in school, will be on hand with some admirable selections that will be beautifully rendered. Rev. Everette Gill is slated for an address to the young ladies of the school. There will be some good music from Miss Graves music class.

Miss Chenault began her school a year since, and at its opening promised her patrons faithful and careful service. How well she has kept her promise may be best gathered from the voluntary offers of support for the coming year and the enthusiastic praises for the work done during the current one. Miss Chenault has had efficient assistants in her school, and will in the coming session keep the grade of her teaching force up to the same high standard. There is this year no class of graduates, but there are in the higher classes some who can in the coming years be with pride presented with diplomas from this fine school.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The excursion to Natural Bridge Wednesday, June 10th. Train leaves Mt. Sterling at 7 a. m. and returns at 7 p. m.

A PRIEST'S THREAT.

Says That Catholics of Kentucky Will Defend Themselves.

Frankfort, Ky., May 31.—Father Tom Major, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of this city, electrified his congregation to-night when he touched on the subject of the A. P. A. in his sermon. He said that war was being made on the Catholics and it was time something was being done in the way of self-defense by the Catholics. By direction of the Bishop of this diocese he said the head representative of the Y. M. I. in this State would write and try to ascertain the opinion of each Presidential possibility in both parties as to the A. P. A. movement, and that the Catholics should vote accordingly. He stated that a number of Catholics had voted for Governor Bradley last fall and had since found reason to be sorry for it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Commencement exercises of the Millersburg Female College will be held at the Opera House in that city to-morrow evening. Miss Julia Haden Wyatt, of this city, is one of the graduates.

CRAZED AND CRUSHED.

Over 1,100 People Trampled to Death at Moscow.

On Saturday the Czar had prepared an immense banquet with meals for 500,000 people on the Kohodijinskoje plain just outside of the city of Moscow in honor of his coronation. It is estimated that nearly a million people, mainly peasants, had gathered around the tables. The police regulations were inadequate and in some unstated manner a panic was started. Before the wild mass of humanity could be controlled as many as 1,138 people had been trampled to death. Many more were injured.

St. Louis Desolated.

Probably the most destructive cyclone in the history of this country struck St. Louis on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The track of the storm lay through that city and East St. Louis. As the mighty giant of the air came, it wrought havoc and destruction untold. More than 500 lives were lost in and near the two cities and the property loss will reach the enormous sum of $50,000,000.

The great Eads bridge was very badly damaged, the force of the wind snapping and twisting the mighty iron girders as if they had been hempen cords. It was near supper time when the storm came and many families were gathered in their homes. In several cases reported whole families perished. Again in East St. Louis several hotels with a fair complement of guests were destroyed, the people being buried in the ruins. The number of injured, which reaches into the hundreds, will never be accurately told. Nor can the awful horrors of the scene after the passage of the storm be described. Even yet the work of taking bodies from the ruins goes on and almost every day brings news of yet other destruction, distress and ruin.

The city of St. Louis has been heroically caring for her dead and her homeless ones. More than two thousand persons have lost their lives, it is said, by cyclones in the United States within the last two weeks.

Next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. there will be a Children's Day service at the Methodist church. The program will consist of music, recitations, etc., by the little ones. All are cordially invited.

BIG SNOW IN MONTANA.

Has Been Falling For Nineteen Days and is Now Six Feet Deep.

Missoula, Mont., May 25.—Snow, falling so thick and fast that the eyes cannot see over 100 feet, with six feet of hard and frozen snow on the ground is the sight that greets one on the Coeur d'Alene branch of the Northern Pacific road, three hours' ride from this city, and in all that time not ten hours has passed in which the air has not been filled with the steady sifting cloud of flakes. There is not the faintest suspicion of spring, the cabins of the woodmen and miners and the little station on the divide are as completely covered as in the depths of winter. There never has been so great a snowfall in all this section as this spring, nor so late a spring, and the indications are that when the warm winds melt the masses of snow there will be floods that will carry away the roadbeds, tracks, buildings and every thing that can be swept off the earth.

The young men and young ladies will have a great time on the excursion June 10th.

Great interest is manifested in the protracted meeting in progress at Jeffersonville Baptist church, conducted by Revs. J. H. Dew, of Jassamine County and Everette Gill, of this city.

Kate Field Dead.

Kate Field, the well-known writer, is dead at Honolulu. The only news of the event is contained in a cable message dated Yokohoma and signed by ex-Minister Thurston, which said: "Kate Field died at Honolulu May 19 of pneumonia."

A call has been issued to the Democratic County Chairmen of Montgomery, Bath, Rowan and Menefee Counties, who compose the committee for the 21st Judicial District, to meet Olympia, June 10, to consider the time, place and manner of nominating a Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney

WATER WORKS.

What John P. Martin is Doing—Action of the City Council.

Mr. John P. Martin has perfected his arrangements for the building of a water plant here with parties who say they have the money to put it through, and work will begun between now and the first day of August. Mr. Martin has been doing all in his power to get this work under headway for more than a year, and as evidence of what he will give our people, we have only to refer to the excellent electric light plant, which he constructed here and the service our people are receiving. To the City Council he said: "I have spent thousands of dollars and have made great sacrifices in order to begin work, and finish the plant within the prescribed time." By an exhibit of his correspondence he proved beyond any question that he had not been idle, and because of his faithfulness and the proposition to him from capitalists, the Council, as a unit, granted him until August 1st in which to begin work and until January 1st, 1897, in which to complete it. In addition to this Mr. Martin hopes to add to this enterprise the construction of an electric railway from here to Sharpsburg. Mr. Martin is expected here the early part of this week with his capitalists, and no time will be lost in getting a move in the direction of completing both plants. In the event he contracts both these enterprises a large force of hands will be put to work, and the weekly pay roll from now until completion will enliven business matters very much.

The Council in giving Mr. Martin an extension held on to the right of the city. The right thing has been done and Mr. Martin has the opportunity of carrying into effect his plan.

Memorial Meeting.

The following letter has been received, extending an invitation to members of the Mt. Sterling bar to participate in a service to be held in memory of the late G. C. Lockhart:

"J. G. Winn, Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Dear Sir: The afternoon of Monday, June 8th, will be devoted by the Bourbon Circuit Court and the members of the Bourbon bar to the memory of the late G. C. Lockhart, and that time remarks befitting the occasion will be made by a member of each of the surrounding bars. We shall be very glad to have as many members of your bar present as can attend and will thank you very much if you will notify your bar of this meeting."

Yours very truly,
J. G. Wood,
J. M. McVey,
T. E. Ashbrook,
Committee.

Jimmie, the seven year old son of Eldrid Bean, of Winchester, who stuck a nail in his foot some days ago, is suffering with tetanus with little or no hope of his recovery. Mr. Bean is a brother-in-law of B. F. Herriott of this city.

Martin Hardin, son of Gen P. W. Hardin, will be married today in Washington, D. C., to Miss Julia Stevenson, daughter of Vice-President Stevenson.

The McBrayer Distilling Company, after making 2,200 barrels of the famous old McBrayer whisky shut down on the 31st ultimo.

Mr. John Eades has rented the cottage residence property of J. M. Burton on Harrison Avenue and taken possession.

Mr. B. F. Huggard, aged 74, died at his home in Sharpsburg Saturday night of paralysis.

Off for the Mountains.

The ladies of the Mt. Sterling Baptist churches will run an excursion to Natural Bridge on the L. & E. (Kentucky Union) railroad Wednesday, June 10. Round trip—all persons 10-years-old and over $1; under 10 years 50 cents. Trains will leave Mt. Sterling at 7:05 a. m. and Winchester at 7 a. m. They meet at the Junction and the six coaches, without further stops, will be taken to the Natural Bridge, where the excursionists will have nine hours of pleasure and profit in the Mountains. This is one of the most picturesque points known to travelers and the opportunity will be the rarest of the season.

While at this place Revs. B. B. Bailey, of Winchester, and H. D. Clark, of this city, will deliver addresses. A baggage car will be attached so that individuals or groups can take their baskets and serve lunch at pleasure. The full bloom wild flowers, the bracing zephyrs from pine forests, the exquisite landscapes, the hills and the valleys in their nature dress will be enjoyed. The excursionists will have a full day in the mountains and returning will be at home for supper. Let every one who possibly can take advantage of this opportunity.

REUNION OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS,

Richmond Va. Reduced Rates Via Southern Railway.

For the occasion of the Sixth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which occurs at Richmond, Va., June 30 to July 2, 1896. Southern Railway will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., and return at greatly reduced rates. Tickets from Atlanta and Chattanooga, and points north and east thereof in the States of Georgia and Tennessee will be sold June 27th, 28th, and 29th, with final limit for return trip July 6th, 1896. The service of the Southern Railway is peerless and its equipments are unexcelled. For further information in regard to rates, schedules, &c., call on any agent of the Southern Railway, or W. H. Doll, T. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn., J. L. Meek, T. P. A., Knoxville., Tenn. 42-1jy

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

Knoxville, Tenn.—Reduced Via. the Southern Railway.

For the occasion of the Summer School of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., and return at rate of one first class limmited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 18, 19, and 20, good to return on or before June 30, 1896.

For further information in regard to rates, schedules, etc., call on any agent of the Southern Railway or L. A. Shipman, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.; B. J. Martin, T. P. A., Columbus, Miss.; W. H. Dell, T. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. L. Meek, T. P. A., Knoxville, Tenn.; A. Whedon, P. & T. A., Louisville, Ky.; S. T. Swift, P. & T. A., Lexington, Ky.

Notice.

The business heretofore conducted by J. D. Wilson, dec'd, will be continued at the same stand by the undersigned. I will continue to handle fresh and choice varieties of vegetables and meats of the very best quality. No pains will be spared to give all customers, old and new, the most polite and efficient service. Thanking all for the liberal patronage extended to my father for so many years, I ask a continuation of the same to myself.

Respectfully,

44-2t W. W. WILSON.

THE MOONSHINER OF FACT.

He Is Vastly Different From the Wild Creature Pictured.

He is neither a bandit nor a highwayman, a disturber of the peace, nor, in respect to formularies other than the revenue statutes, a law breaker. Least of all, perhaps, is he a desperado. Within a month of the present writing a traveler on one of the Tennessee railways entered the smoking car of the train. In the rear seat sat an officer in charge of a "covey" of moonshiners flushed by him on the mountain the night before. There were 12 in the party. They had yielded without resistance to one man, and, most singular circumstance of all in the south, the deputy had not found it necessary to put them in irons.

At their trial the members of this party will doubtless plead guilty to a man, though a little hard swearing would probably clear half of them. They will beg for mercy or for light sentences, and those of them who promise amendment will most likely never be again brought in on the same charge, for the mountaineer is prone to keep his promises.

A venerable judge, in whom judicial severity is tempered by a generous admixture of loving kindness and mercy, and whose humane decisions have made his name a word to conjure with among the dwellers in the waste places, tells a story which emphasizes the promise keeping trait in the mountain character. A hardened sinner of the stills, whose first and second offenses were already recorded against him, was once again brought to book by the vigilance of the revenue men. As an old offender, who had neither promised nor repented, it was likely to go hard with him, and he begged not for liberty, but for a commutation of his sentence which would send him to jail instead of the penitentiary, promising that so long as the judge remained upon the bench he would neither make nor meddle with illicit whisky.

He won his case and was sent to jail for a term of 11 months. This was in summer, and six months later, when the first snow began to powder the bleak summits of Chilhowee, the judge received a letter from the convict. It was a simple hearted petition for a "furlough" of ten days, pathetic and eloquent in its primitive English and quaint misspelling. Would the good judge let him off for just ten days? Winter was coming on, and the wife and children were alone in the cabin on the mountain, with no one to make provision for their wants. He would not overstay the time, and he would "certain shore" come back.

His petition was granted, and, true to his word, the mountaineer returned on the tenth day and gave himself up to the sheriff. He served the remainder of his sentence, and, after his release, kept his pledge so long as the judge remained on the bench.—Lippincott's.

One of the Evils of Wealth.

The family of one of the richest men in New York was visited not long ago by a contagious disease. A health inspector was obliged to go through the magnificent mansion on the Fifth avenue, and a pretty state of affairs, as he privately told his wife, he found there. "It almost makes one contented with one's modest home," he added, "and with the knowledge that you and I are not too busy, nor too fashionable, nor too elegant to look after our own household matters. There naturally everything is left in the hands of servants. They are supposed to be most competent, but they are only servants, after all, and not so deeply interested as the owner would be. Such a cellar as stands under that splendid pile I never saw outside of a tenement house in the slummiest slums. It was piled high with indescribable refuse and filth, rotting there and breeding inexpressible disaster and memoo. It is a wonder that there is a sound life in that house. I tell you I made the mistress of that home pale with horror before I had finished my explanation of causes and my threats as to what effects she might anticipate unless a new regime was inaugurated."—Philadelphia Press.

He Moved the Cattle.

Here is an incident in the life of Dr. Herber Evans, who, about 15 years ago, broke down in health, and was sent to Buxton with instructions from his medical adviser not to preach for 15 months. It seems that he had got so downcast at not being able to preach for such a prolonged period that he doubted his own powers of ever again being of any use. In this frame of mind he went far away into the fields one fine Sunday morning and gave out an old Welsh hymn at the very top of his voice. Suddenly the sheep and cattle, which were quietly browsing by, looked up and ran to him from all parts of the field. Herber returned thanks to Providence that he still had the power at least of moving cattle and sheep, and from this point he regained confidence in himself, and his recovery was rapid.—London Globe.

Sunday Trading in the Past.

It may safely be asserted that from the time of the Conqueror (1066 1087) Sunday trading received much attention. In early ages markets and fairs were held on Sundays, and frequently in the churchyards.

In 1305 the inhabitants of Cockermouth presented a petition to parliament, as their market was fast declining through the inhabitants of Crosthwaite dealing in corn, flour, beans, flesh, fish, at their church on Sundays, and that thereby they were unable to pay their tolls to the king (Edward I). An order was issued for closing the church market at Crosthwaite.

At Bradford, Yorkshire, during the same reign, the market was held on a Sunday, doubtless in the churchyard. The toll yielded £3 per annum.

In 1285 a statute was passed enacting that henceforth neither fairs nor markets be held in churchyards, for the honor of the church.

In 1312 a market was granted to the town of Sedgefield, Durham, to be held on a Friday, but was soon changed to Sunday.

In 1367 the archbishops of Canterbury and York delivered charges directing, among other things, that "we firmly forbid any one to keep a market in the churches, the porches and the cemeteries thereunto belonging or other holy places on the Lord's day or other holy festivals."—Notes and Queries.

He Was Baptized Baldheaded.

It was proved at a baptizing in Kentucky that it is well to go well prepared if you are to be baptized, says the Albany (Ky.) Courier. A citizen who was immersed can testify to this effect. This gentleman had long intended to be baptized, but it took him a long time to make up his mind. At last, however, he came to a decision, and the minister led him into the pool. So far all was well. The trouble commenced as soon as the minister tried to put the citizen's head under the water. The citizen apparently did not object to standing in the water up to his ears, but further, or rather deeper, he did not wish to go. Finally, as a last resort, the minister placed his hand on his head and began to bear down. As he did so the citizen's mass of hair slipped from his head and the minister found himself standing with a wig in his hand, while the bald head loomed up conspicuously. After this there was no trouble getting that head under the water. The citizen had always carefully concealed the fact that he was bald, and when he was found out he went under the water so willingly and staid so long that the spectators became frightened. He was taken out very much ashamed of himself.

Mrs. Radcliffe's Successor.

Maturin, the author of "Montorio," who died in 1824, was perhaps the purest representative of the decadent followers of Mrs. Radcliffe. His appearance and his character write the epitaph of the extinction of the school to which he belonged. When engaged in composition, he placed a black wafer on the center of his forehead as a sign that he must not be interrupted. Often in pecuniary difficulties, he once borrowed £50 of Lady Morgan. He spent the money at a reception to which he invited all his friends. At the end of a large, empty, hired room was placed a dais surmounted by a crimson canopy, under which sat Mr. and Mrs. Maturin. Bewick, who visited him at Dublin in the early part of the present century, has left a graphic picture of his appearance. He found Maturin dressed to receive him, "pacing his drawing room in elegant full dress, a splendidly bound book laid open upon a cambric pocket handkerchief—laced round the edges, and scented with eau de cologne—and held upon both hands; a stylish new black wig curled over his temples, his shirt collar reaching half way up his face, and his attenuated cheeks rouged up to the very eyes."—Quarterly Review.

This Boy Will Bear Watching.

There is a boy in Bradford who should rival Lord Russell of Killowen as a cross examiner when he grows up. In the police court there he and four others were charged with stone throwing, and he thus cross examined the constable:

"How many windows did you say were broken?"

"Four."

"And how many stones did you find inside?"

"Three."

"But how can you charge five boys with breaking four windows with three stones?"

Given boys, stones, and windows, almost anything might happen, but the query puzzled the policeman and the boys got off.—London Tit-Bits.

She Knew.

"Maria," said Boggles to his wife, with an idea of instructing her in political economy, "do you know what civil service is?"

"Jasper," replied Mrs. Boggles, with memory of recent contact with the cook, "there isn't any."—Illustrated Monthly.

HER IDEAL MALE MATE.

Elizabeth Bisland's Description of the National Husband of America.

There is a theory that the patient, unexacting financial agent who is supposed to typify the genus husband in America—who, like charity, suffereth long and is kind, thinketh no evil, and giveth all his goods—is woman's ideal of a mate, but this is a slander. The dull submission of the overladen ass is not the quality which ordinarily excites feminine respect.

That brilliant, greedy figure, hung with jewels, who stands aloft in the social car, laying the goad upon the bowed shoulders of the humble, overworked married slave who draws her chariot, is purely a figment evolved out of the notebooks of shallow foreigners rushing express through the country to make a volume of travels.

In reality the American husband is the most exacting of his kind. He demands gayety, physical and mental charm, a high cultivation of all her powers, and an infinity of carefully performed duties from his wife.

If the American woman is brilliant and ornamental it is because the American husband will put up with nothing less. In older civilizations woman finds in married life all the conditions prepared for her; rules made which she has only to obey; a careful code of precedents which she has only to follow.

Here a woman may be within a period of seven days transported from a country boarding school to the most conspicuous position in the land, and without previous training be called upon to receive ambassadors and preside at state dinners.

The husband who elevates his wife from the washtub in a mining camp to the palace of a millionaire expects her to create out of the chaos of her previous experiences an ordered social world between the morning and the evening of her first day of wealth—and she does it and likes it, and loudly proclaims that this exacting creature is the most delightful example of husband known.

Curiously enough, the real person is as unlike as possible to the generally accepted picture of the typical American husband, with his narrow, sordid, bank clerk soul, his neglected mind and his cynical estimate of woman as a fantastic child with an insane lust for luxury.

Perhaps the typical husbands of other nations have been as much belied, and the Frenchman is not the sensualist who thrusts the woman's pretty babies from her arms into alien hands in order that her attentions may not for a moment be distracted from himself or her labors diverted from his business.

Perhaps the German wife is not really an unpaid, contemptuously treated upper servant or the English woman the victim of a selfish, domineering master.

At all events, but few women find all the unpleasing characteristics of the type combined in their individual specimens of the national husband.—Elizabeth Bisland in North American Review.

Crust of the Earth.

The crust of the earth, according to Professor John Milne's opinion, is in a constant state of agitation—earth movements being experienced at all times and in all lands—the greatest European crust agitation having its seat in Germany, Japan occupying a similar position in Asia. In both Germany and Japan a tide-like movement too great to be produced by lunar attractions has been observed, the ground being gently lifted every 24 hours and sometimes twice, and in all cases the buildings, trees, etc., stand slightly inclined, like cornstalks in a gentle and steady breeze—in short, the earth is constantly breathing, as it were, the crust making each respiration by a gentle rising and falling, similar to that of the chest in air breathing animals. A certain per cent of this earth crust disturbance is believed to be due to conditions similar to those which bring about earthquakes, this being regarded as especially the fact in respect to Japan, where it has been traced to the continual opening and closing of the broken strata in the main range of the mountains.

Got Them Tender.

It was one of Platt Evans' pleasures to teach his friends how to purchase tender geese, though he could not always get them in the market. One morning he saw a lot and inquired how many there were. "About a dozen," was the reply.

"W-w-well," said Platt, "I k-k-keep a b-boarding house, and my b-b-h-boarders are the biggest e-eaters you ever s-s-saw. P-p-pick out n-nine of the t-toughest you've g-got."

The farmer complied and laid aside the other three tender ones. Platt picked them up carefully, and, putting them in his basket, said, "I b-b-believe I'll take these three."—San Francisco Argonaut.

HIS MISSION.

They came through the meadows of childhood
together hand in hand,
And often they talked of the future that waited
in Manhood's Land,
And one saw ever the glory that crowns the
peaks of fame
In that strange and mystical country that no
man giveth a name
"Up to the heights whose beauty lures me by
night and day
I will some time find, my comrade, with kin-
dred souls, the way."
And because his eyes turned ever to the heights
he could not see
The beauty that was about him. Blind to it
all was he.

But the other saw all the flowers that grew by
the paths they trod.
He read on the hills and the meadows the
wordless poems of God.
He saw the sin and the sorrow that ware round
him everywhere,
He spoke kind words to a comrade and light-
ened his load of care.
"Here is work for my hands, my brother. I
find it on every side.
It may not be grand, like a hero's, but I shall
be satisfied
If into the lives of others I bring some hope
and cheer
And feel that the world is better because of
my being here."

The ways their feet had followed parted in
Manhood's Land,
And he whose eyes saw only the peaks far off
and grand
Strove steadily on toward them and paused
not once by the way
To help and comfort a comrade, as some time
the weakest may.
He climbed up the hills and over their sum-
mit passed from sight.
And today he dwells in the glory that crowns
the mystic height.
But no man's heart thrills warmly when ano-
ther speaks his name,
Ah, that soul has need of pity which feeds on
the husks of fame!

But he who sat all about him work for his
willing hands
Has done it faithfully, nobly, as by a king's
commands.
He has helped the weak and the weary, ha has
comforted those who mourn,
And no man knoweth the number of burdens
he has borne!
He sang, when his heart was heavy, songs full
of hope and cheer,
And his songs brought comfort and courage,
and all were glad to hear,
And men and women and children speak lov-
ingly his name.
Ah, happy is he who findeth that love is bet-
ter than fame!

—Eben E. Rexford in Youth's Companion.

SIGHTLESS EYES.

John Loudon sat alone in a corner of his library and listened. "But, Pia, dearest, what strange questions you ask me!"

The voice was that of a young girl, tender and childlike in its pleading tone. It crept into the heart of the lonely man and made him tremble.

"My little country lassie, I cannot help it."

This was from another mouth and a voice more womanly in its compass.

"It is my duty as his sister and as sacred to me as God's commands."

"Speak more softly, dear. Your brother can hear every word you are saying."

Pia subdued her voice to a whisper.

"I shall never allow a girl to become enamored of him. Never! If such a thing should come to pass, I will keep it away from him. What nonsense, such silly infatuation! Love, yes, real love until death! Powerful, eternal! I know he is waiting for such love. He yearns for it and perhaps will never possess it. It drives me mad to think of it."

The older woman pressed her hands to her eyes to crush out the tears.

Clarice, the country girl, stood before her with wildly beating heart. What could she say? Her vocabulary was not large and her idea of life very simple. Infatuation, love! They meant the same to her. Love—powerful, eternal love! She glanced at the blind man sitting by the window. The dark, sharp profile was turned away, and the sightless eyes looked out into the night.

Now his face turned toward her. He felt that her gaze was riveted upon him. The voices in the opposite corner were hushed. Pia was busy with some dainty embroidery. Clarice walked over to the man by the window, a soft blush mantling her cheeks. He felt her coming and smiled.

"How are you getting along with your work, Mr. Loudon?"

"That's not my name."

"John," whispered the girl softly.

"That's better. You must call me John always if you want me to call you Clarice."

"But I am only a country girl."

"Yet we are friends."

"And such good friends! Shall I help you, John? Don't you want me to write for you?"

"Thank you, no, Clarice. I can do nothing today."

"Why, John? Am I too slow?"

"Oh, no. It's all my fault. I—I cannot dictate to you."

Pia Loudon watched with passionate care over the welfare of her only brother. She had inherited that all absorbing sentiment from her dead mother. Since the accident that robbed him of his sight when a child John Loudon had been the center of the family. He bore his misfortune with fortitude, as something which could not be helped. His philosophical studies, pursued under the guidance of an excellent tutor, helped to fill out the empty hours of his life, and his clever essays found ready publishers. Pia had forced her own heart to silence as well as the handsome neighbor, whom she loved and who loved her.

"I am the mainstay of John's life. First he, then"—

Two months ago Clarice had come to the home of her friends. She was an orphan distantly related to the Loudons. Her father was an army officer, who lived a quiet, uneventful life in the country after his retirement from active service. He died suddenly and left his only child helpless. Her mother she had never known.

Pia was delighted with the charming girl, whom she had taken at once to her heart. Clarice was bright, tender, resolute and proud—a mixture of which Pia thoroughly approved.

When tea time came, they gathered again in John's cozy library. The blind man sat by the window, and the two girls busied themselves in the other part of the room.

Clarice took up the silver tray with John's tea and carried it over to him. Her step was almost inaudible as it sank into the velvet carpet. But he turned his face toward her before she had half traversed the room.

"How well you hear, John!"

"Yes, and I feel things even more."

She placed the cup on the little table, and as she did so her dress brushed his hand.

"You have on your white dress, Clarice!"

"Yes, because you said that you disliked black."

"I dislike all dark colors."

"How did you know about the white dress?"

"I felt it."

"You feel everything!"

She stood before him and waited.

"Would you feel if some one loved you?"

"If some one loved me?"

There was a pause. Then the blind man said with emphasis:

"Certainly, and I have never been mistaken."

"And if it were true that some one loved you, should you know?"

"Love me?"

His heart beat madly.

"A girl!"

"Clarice!" cried the blind man, full of glad presentiment.

"Do you feel it, John?"

He caught her hands and held them fast. Not a sound disturbed their blissful silence. Then she took his hand and laid it over her trembling breast.

"Yes, I feel it! You love me, you, Clarice!"

He sprang to his feet and shouted like a playful schoolboy.

"Pia, sister, come to me! I have found a wife!"

The sister's eyes had been more farseeing, and she had left the room some time ago.

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On the day on which John Loudon was married to Clarice, Pia kissed the cheeks of the young bride, her hair, her mouth and her hands, full of tender gratitude.

"Make him happy, and I will lay down my life for you! Your duties, Clarice, will be greater than those of other women. But in return you will have a happier and more grateful husband. How lovely you are in your bridal gown! If he could only see you!"

"Be quiet, Pia. He must not hear such things!"

But the sister continued with a sad smile:

"Alas, you will never be seen by him!"

"He loves me. Is not this happiness enough?"

"Will you never long to be seen?"

Why does she whisper the words excitedly, almost threateningly? Clarice looked questioningly at her.

"Long to be seen? What do you mean?"

"Forgive me. No, you are different from other women. You are not vain, and can forego the pleasure of being seen. I had such dreadful thoughts last night."

Clarice shook her head. She could not understand her sister.

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Three years had gone by since they were married, and Clarice's favorite place was still at her husband's feet. There she sat against his knees, and he stroked the fair face and soft curls with caressing fingers.

In this position she could look up into his face and see his eyes, which were brown and gentle and not at all as if they were sightless. Tears gathered in hers with tender compassion.

"What a beautiful face you have!" flattered the wife. It made him smile.

"And I like your eyes, half veiled by the lids as they are, so different from other blind people, who have that wide open, meaningless stare."

"You are right; that would be very disagreeable. When I was a boy, I saw a blind man stare at me once with such wide open eyes, and I made up my mind that if I ever should lose my sight I would avoid that stare. There is only one thing that would make me look at you in a way that would frighten you, if—if you should ever do me a wrong!"

She knew he was fond of teasing her.

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They lived not far from the city during the winter months. John Loudon desired that his young wife should see something of the world, even though he could not accompany her everywhere.

"Are you not going to Wadsworth today? I would like to have that picture finished."

"No, John, I want to stay at home with you. I don't care to go to the studio alone."

"I cut a sorry figure in an artist's studio."

"Could you not amuse yourself at the piano while I sit for the picture?"

"Take the maid with you. I will write in the meantime."

It was John who wanted Clarice's picture painted by one of the most renowned portrait painters of the day, whom they had met at a social gathering.

"I want our children to see how beautiful you were in your youth."

"How do you know that I am beautiful?"

"I know it, Clarice. I can see you plainly before me."

"Then tell me how I look."

"Beautiful, lovely, sweet, dear heart!"

"But the face, the color!" pressed Clarice.

"Red as the rose, is it not?"

"Ah, no. Pale—the color of a pearl. And the dress?"

"White."

"White, of course."

"And lace across the breast."

He touched her arms. "Bare to the shoulders, as if you were going to a ball?"

"Wadsworth desires it so on account of the flesh tints."

"Ah, yes, yes!"

"I wish you could see me! It is too bad!"

The words, nervously uttered, had escaped her lips ere she was aware of it.

A shadow passed over John's face. He could not answer; her words and the tone in which she spoke them surprised him. But she did not seem to notice it.

When the servant entered the room some time afterward and called his master, he made no answer. John Loudon was not asleep, but he seemed as if stunned by a blow.

Was Clarice aware of the meaning of Wadsworth's looks and words? Three times she had been in the studio with him alone. Ah, yes, she understood, as far as a woman can understand.

And yet she was here again today without blushing for her coming. Pale as the pearl with which she had compared the color of her face, rapturously beautiful and full of that consciousness that some one's eyes feasted upon her beauty! She listened to words which her husband must not hear! Wadsworth came nearer and nearer. She felt his hot breath sweep over her face, and now his hand touched her arm, her throat, her bare shoulders. Not the hand of her husband, but another's! Clarice almost lost consciousness, and for a moment closed her eyes. A startled cry escaped her lips. What was it that she had seen suddenly rise up before her? Not a face, only a pair of eyes, wide open, staring, like those of a blind man trying to see! The eyes of her husband, as she had never seen them before.

Clarice sprang to her feet, and, stumbling across the room, grasped her cloak and hastened down the stairs. "Home, home," she cried, to the husband, whose eyesight, whose life she was, and whom she loved with every quivering sense.

When she entered John Loudon's library, she found him sitting as we have seen him last. He raised his face at her approach. The lids dropped over the burning eyeballs. He did not call her as was his wont. He waited.

"Dear John, I will come in a moment, as soon as I remove this dress."

Then she sat down by his feet, with her head caressingly pressed against his knee. She kissed his hands and told him again and again how dearly she loved him with all her heart.

And he! What else could he do than believe in this adorable woman, and banish all doubts and perplexities.

"Will the portrait be finished soon?"

"I think so. At least I need not go to the studio any more."

"Clarice," said the husband, after a pause, "why were you angry before you went away? You were never so before! Must I become accustomed to it?"

"No, no, beloved! It shall never happen again. I was nervous, like all foolish women. Forgive me!"

She arose and laid her hand tenderly over his eyes.

"Your poor, dear eyes!" whispered Clarice, and the tears trickled down her cheeks.

John Loudon smiled, as one in a dream. It was a dream, a hideous nightmare, and his wife was still his.

The symphony in white hangs in John's library. Clarice desired that it should be so.

The pale face, the soft lace and the white background of plush—a mene tekel for the penitent woman.—From the German in St. Louis Republic.

SHELLY'S WAR STORY.

The General Praised When He Expected an Order of Court Martial.

"The first time I went into a fight," said that gallant and genial Alabamian, General C. M. Shelly, "I was in great mental distress. My company was composed of splendid young fellows; but, like myself, not one of them had ever been subjected to the enemy's fire. I knew that there was no coward blood in any of them, and I felt sure that the epithet could not be justly applied to me. But, in spite of all, there were the dread, the horror, the uncertainty of our ability to withstand attack, and for several hours preceding the conflict I was in mortal agony. It was the most awful experience of my life.

"I had been sent forward with my company to delay an advancing force of Federals till the main body of our troops could be got in readiness, and by order of Colonel Rhodes, afterward one of our prominent generals, rode ahead several miles to meet the boys in blue. Well, throughout the whole of my ride my nervousness increased, for the idea still haunted me that maybe we would all show the white feather and disgrace ourselves and the southern cause. Presently the enemy came in sight, a good many hundred to our fifty, but we got a pretty fair position on a hillside, covered with timber of moderate growth, and awaited their approach.

"The Federals kept coming at us till within range, and turned loose a volley that, to my great relief, did no harm beyond inflicting a slight flesh wound on one of my men. Immediately on receipt of that fire my feelings underwent a revolution impossible to describe. I grew suddenly buoyant. I had felt no disposition to run, neither had a single individual of my company. Instantly my mind, which had almost ceased to act, began to operate as usual. I began to plan, and studied out the details of the fight. Time and again the Federals charged us, but every time they got the worst of it. We killed several of them and wounded a good many, but not a man of us had been seriously hurt.

"Finally, after two hours of hot work, they saw that the only way to dislodge us was to surround us, and very reluctantly I saw the necessity of retreating. This was a bitter pill, and I felt that I would be held up to ignominy for turning my back to the foe. A message came, however, from Colonel Rhodes, at this crisis, commanding our retreat, and we retired in good order.

"A few days later I was the recipient of a message from Colonel Rhodes to report to him. I looked on it as my death warrant. My course in that skirmish was to be investigated and I was going to be court martialed for cowardice. Judge of my surprise when he showed me a communication signed by Beauregard, complimenting the conduct of the officers and men in that very affair. It struck me as the most flagrant case of undeserved praise, and I told Rhodes that I didn't propose to take a particle of it to myself, for ever since the encounter I had experienced nothing but humiliation, which General Beauregard's compliments did not alleviate."—Washington Post.

In a Drug Store.

"I can't help getting interested in the different people who come in with prescriptions," said a dispensing clerk in a drug store to me. "My knowledge tells me pretty well how the case is going. Sometimes I know it's hopeless long before those who come for the medicines do, and then again I can often say an encouraging word when I perceive by the remedies called for that the patient is mending.

"Why, sometimes we have people in here who are pretty nearly crazy with anxiety. I tell you, lots of heavy hearted folks come into the drug store. Very often they are so worried they have to tell us what the doctors say, and lots of times they just sit and cry while they wait for their prescription to be filled. It's pretty tough on us, I can tell you."

Now that I come to think of it, chemists are, as a rule, a serious class.—Polly Fry in New York Recorder.

He Still Tottered.

The Rev. Dr. Macfarlane of London in his old age revisited his birthplace, Dunfermline. He called upon an aged friend who had once occupied the office of chief magistrate of the city, and this was how he noted the fact in his diary, "Revisited with melancholy reflections the scenes of my youth and called among others on old Provost B. and his brother, still tottering on the verge of the grave." Little did the writer of these words imagine who was to read them. The diary was faithfully printed after the reverend doctor's death, and a copy found its way into the aged provost's hands. He read the words with a smile and added this caustic comment: "And here I am, Dr. Macfarlane, still tottering awa', yet long after you're in your grave."—Household Words.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce

JUDGE WM. M. BECKNER,

of Clark County, as a candidate for Congress, in this, the Tenth District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

HON. THOS. TURNER

as a Democratic candidate for Congress in this District, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention of the District. He will in a few days issue an address to the District, setting forth explicitly his views on all public questions and asks us to say that he recognizes that many of his friends honestly differ with him in his advocacy of the full coinage of silver. He would be glad of their support on personal grounds or from the fact they agree with him on other questions of public policy, but that he is unwilling by equivocation or suppression of his views to deceive any one into supporting him for the nomination or election.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce

JUDGE B. F. DAY,

as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this districts subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

M. S. TYLER,

as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this the 21st Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We cannot speak for the party over the State but we are assured the Democratic party in this county is in better shape to win its victories than it has been for a number of years past. The spirit of conciliation and moderation exhibited by the victorious element in Saturday's convention will have a fine moral effect, and the result will be a gathering in of votes for the November election.

We are for party harmony before we are for any set piece of policy. We have advocated the perpetuation of a financial policy that the party in the State says it is tired of. We found ourselves badly in the minority when the party came to speak, and we recognize it as our duty to listen to the voice of the majority. If the Chicago Convention shall declare for the Bimetallic Standard we will be found in line trying to aid our mite to the party workers who will try to land a Democrat in the White House.

We cannot agree with our esteemed contemporary, the Courier-Journal, that "the vigorous campaign of the Free Silver men has swept Kentucky into line with Populism, flatism and organism and caused it for the first time in its history to depart from the honorable conservatism which has heretofore been its characteristic." The men who voted for and carried the cause of Free Silver to a successful issue on Saturday are the very same Democrats which we and the Courier-Journal have been voting with for 30 years. These men differ from what we conceive to be the best policy but they are every whit honest and are as true Democrats as any Single Standard man dare to be.

The ADVOCATE has been in favor of a Single Gold Standard. It has no apologies nor excuses to offer for its advocacy of what it believes to be the better policy in matters financial. But the ADVOCATE is a Democratic paper and it proposes, so far as it can, to reflect the beliefs and policies of its party. The Democrats in this State and county have spoken in tones so unmistakable that we cannot pretend to misunderstand them. We recognize, therefore, but two courses open to us; leave the party or put ourselves in accord with it. The first we do not propose to do, therefore, we cheerfully accept the latter and reaffirm what we have already said that whatever shall be the declaration of the Chicago Convention shall receive our endorsement and support. In the meantime we take it that the campaign of education, so far as this State is concerned, is ended unless, perchance the Convention at Chicago shall reverse the action of the Convention at Lexington. We, therefore, say to our Free Silver friends who have been using certain columns of this paper for several weeks past, we shall expect them to make the same free use of them till we hear from Chicago. In the the meantime we shall recognize it as a duty we owe the party in the State to refrain from advocating the merits of the Single Standard. Other Single Standard papers will take what course they may see proper. This is the way we see our duty to our party and shall, therefore, for the time being at least, have nothing more to say in favor of the Single Gold Standard.

Mad About It.

The Courier-Journal is not a little sore at the overwhelming defeat the Single Standard people have met in the State and in its petulence it says:

"They have repudiated the only President the Democratic party has elected and seated for forty years.

"They have repudiated the most distinguished of Kentucky's living sons and the greatest Democratic intellect in the United States.

"They have condemned the ablest Administrator of our national finances the country has ever known, and have disowned the executives who will be gratefully acknowledged in all future history as having stood between our republic and ruin despite a terrific pressure to which none of their predecessors was ever subjected,

"They have spit upon the fathers of party whose name and organization they claim—have proclaimed Jefferson an ignoramus, Jackson a conspirator, Benton a knave, Cleveland a traitor.

"For the faith handed down through a hundred years of glorious party history they have substituted a fad rejected by science, by experience and by every intelligent civilized nation on the globe, and for the expounds of that faith they have substituted such apostles of Populism as Stewart, such exhorters of Socialism as Tillman, such evangels of Anarchism as Altgeld."

Now our esteemed contemporary will excuse us if we say the above is neither "new nor true". We have seen the same thing in one shape or another a dozen times in the last few months in as many of the Gold Standard papers. The Free Silver Democrats are as honest as the rest of us.

There is no use of talking about the due organization of the Silver men in Saturday's Conventions. The main cause of the defeat of the Single Standard cause was a lack of votes. The people are against it.

The State Convention meets at Lexington to-morrow.

The Eastern Kentucky Land Co., of Mt. Sterling received Thursday the award and medal from the World's Fair for superior cannel coal. The exhibit was five feet two inches thick and the seam covers a large area and is an excellent gas coal, low in ash and sulphur and high in volatile matter. The lands of the company from which this coal was taken lie in Morgan county.

Saturday was Decoration Day and was as usual observed by our people. The graves in Machpelah were tastefully decorated. Our people pay much attention to our beautiful city of the dead, and take much sad pleasure in placing beautiful flowers among the many hillocks that mark our God's acre.

The report comes from Washington that Senator Lindsay is seriously considering the question of resigning in the event of his repudiation by the State Democratic Convention next Wednesday. It is said the main consideration which would deter him is the fact that that a Republican Governor would have the appointment of his successor.—Courier-Journal.

Miss Lucile Catlett, aged 16, daughter of the late Dr. J. T. Catlett, of Owingsville, died at the home of her mother on Saturday evening. A number of friends and relatives from this city and county attended the burial yesterday afternoon.

The trustees for the city school will be elected Saturday. The present board is an excellent one, in fact they cannot be improved on. The people will do well to keep them where they are. To the good work done by this board backed by Mrs. Hibler's splendid service is due the fine school we now have.

Died, on the first instant at her home in Lexington, Mrs. Katie Gay, widow of Jonathan Gay, brother of Robert Gay, of this county. She was about 60 years old.

Strawberry and Ice Cream supper at Kiddville Baptist church Thursday evening the 4th instant, for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. William Smothers died in Sharpsburg on last Friday morning. He had been sick for some time and his demise was without surprise. He was about 72 years old

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If you want the best steak, roast or chops. If you want the most of the highest grade groceries, go to the Montgomery Grocery Co.

White Peerless Lime, the best in this market at

A. BAUM & SON.S'

Born, Sunday, May 31, a son to Leander Faulkner and wife—weight 11 pounds. Another silverite.

K. T. S.

On last Thursday evening at the Opera House was the closing exercises of the Kentucky Training School and Maj. Fowler was justly proud of the effort of his boys, and girls as well. There were three full graduates, J. Wells Johnson, John Anderson and Anderson and Thornton Woodford. These young men had finished the course prescribed and after a close examination were awarded diplomas.

Harry and Foster Rogers received certificates in English and Wm. Van-Antwerp a certificate in English and Science. Harry C. Rogers, over three competitors, received a medal for the best oration. Young Rogers spoke distinctly and gracefully and with the vim of his life carried the audience with him. The other young men acquitted themselves creditably.

In the declaimers contest held at the School building on Wednesday evening, with five formidable competitors Joseph Taulbee, son of the late W. P. Taulbee, won the medal with ease. Young Taulbee is gifted as an orator and with that grit which few possess he surmounted difficulties and came out first. Major Fowler in speaking of him and his opportunities complimented him highly, and saw in him those qualities which make the leader among men.

Catesby Woodford won the medal for the best old soldier and M.A. Tyler the medal for the best new soldier. Young Tyler, said Major Fowley, is one of the kind who will not be downed. He started with odds against him; most boys would have been discouraged, but not so with him. He pressed forward seeing nothing but success, and came out an easy winner.

The girls, bless them. They never fail to come out best. Every one of them made a favorable impression and their friends were all proud of them.

Major Fowler, to the regret of all, has decided to change his location. He has accomplished much here and while our people, one and all, regret to see him go their best wishes follow him.

An Ordinance.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary E. Meguiar, T. D. and Fannie E. Jones, E. S. Apperson and John F. Woodford have by their written instrument of writing this day filed with this Body, agreed to give a strip of land running South and making an extension or continuation of Sycamore street South to the city limits said strip of land being 50 feet in width and running with the old Levee line road through the lands of the said Meguiar, Jones, Apperson and Woodford, and further agree to set their fencing back on a line of said 50 feet and at their own expense; now, in consideration of the said agreement of said named parties that the city should fix the grade of said road, the same to be fixed by the City Engineer, and the further agreement that they will each make and deed the said strip of land to the said city for street puposes, it is now resolved by this Council that the said proposition be accepted by said city and that as soon as the said fencing is set back as defined by the City Engineer, and the deeds are made by the parties named respectively, the city will and hereby agrees to grade and as soon as necessary macadamise the said street South and to the Southern limits of said city.

May 26, 1896.

ADAM BAUM, Mayor.

GEO. W. BAIRD, Clerk.

Goodwin's Male High School closed on last Friday with a treat to strawherries, cake and cream. The boys had a big time. Professor Goodwin's school has been quite successful. He had his limit and the progress of his pupils was satisfactory both to himself and patrons. This school has been established alone on merit and each year before the opening of the fall session, the Professor has had his full number pledged. Next term will begin the first Monday in September,

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Use Harters A No. 1 flour, the best in the market. Each sack weighs from one two pounds more than other makes.

ADAM BAUM & SON.

Rowan Circuit Court began Monday. Col. A. T. Wood and A. W. Young are in attendance.

Religious.

The Sunday School will not meet next Sunday at Hinkston.

Rev. E. O. Guerrant will preach at Old Springfield Church the second Sunday in June.

Rev. Everette Gill filled the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Two additions at morning service.

There was a fine rain in the Hinkston neighborhood last Sunday afternoon which interfered with the Sunday school. Thirty or forty persons ventured out in the rain and the lessons were assigned for June 14th (4 o'clock p.m.

The old Hinkston church was well filled Sunday morning. Rev. C. W. Maxwell will preach there regularly on the second Sunday in each month. The next appointment is for eleven o'clock a. m., June 14th.

Why is it that a man preaches or prays so much better at some times than at others? There are two principal reasons. One is that the preacher is in the spirit of the worship—feels it in his heart—more at some times; but the most common reason lies with the hearer. The most earnest and beautiful worship will appear cold and dry to one who is not a worshipper. The best plants will but die when they sprout upon a rock. The sermon or the prayer which you remember as the one which brought you nearest to God and heaven was the one which your heart was prepared to receive. The Holy Spirit had prepared the soil. Perhaps you had been walking with Jesus in some path of charity and had caught a glimps of the light of His countenance and you were longing for more of that light. "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled."

Or perhaps the rod of affliction had broken your stubborn will; the harrow of humility had passed over your proud heart; the showers of sorrow had softened your rebellious spirit and you came, like a little child, to receive the blessing which your Father is always ready to give. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Rev. C. J. Nugent is preaching morning and evening at the M. E. church at Owingsville and will continue until after the 5th instant after which date the meeting will be conducted by Rev. Lew G. Wallace. The Bath county Democrat says of Rev. Nugent:

"Rev. Nugent is one of the ablest divines in the Kentucky Conference and a more earnest Christian gentleman never stood in the sacred desk. He is a man of scholarly attainments, large experience in life, and his sermons are always practical and interesting. He is a Methodist of "old school" and yelids nothing, yet he is not one of those "hide bound" religionists who believe that "if you don't belong to my church," you are damned and delivered. He holds up Christ as the Savior of the world and says it is necessary to have faith in Him in order to obtain salvation. He holds to the doctrine that you can't save yourself, but obedience to the divine edicts is necessary in order to merit divine favor and salvation."

A representative of the ADVOCATE was in Sharpsburg and Bethel last Friday. People are in high spirits as to the condition of crops, corn is in fine condition. Wheat and meadows better than an average throughout the State and tobacco has been set and is making a splendid start. The only complaint was from the scarcity of money. The Bath County Fair Company will hold its anual meeting beginning July 22nd., and continuing three days, catalogues will be issued from the ADVOCATE Job room this week. As here-to-fore elaborate preperations will be made and this company will keep up its reputation of making one of the first fairs in the State. Secretary F. S. Allen with the assistance of the board of directors knows how to meet the demands of the people and be assured that a succesful and pleasant meeting will be the result of their efforts. Mr. W. R. Nunnelly accompanied the ADVOCATE representative in the interest or the excursion to Natural Baldge on the 10th., inst. There will be a good crowd from both Sharpsburg and Bethel.

The Commencement exercises of the Public Graded School will be held at the Court House on Thursday evening, June 4. There are 13 graduates in this year's class.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will do more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c., and $1.00 per bottle at Wm. S. Lloyd's.

H. C. Ragan has severed his connection with the lately established brokerage firm of Tabb, Anderson & Ragan, of Lexington and will in future devote all of his attention to his business here which has assumed such proportions as to require all his time. Mr. L F. Tabb is no longer interested in the Mt. Sterling office Mr. Ragan being the sole owner and manager. The firm name will remain unchanged.

The Best Cough Cure

Is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

Flowers.

I wish to say to the public that I am agent for A. Sunderbruck's Sons, florist, Cincinnati, O. I defy competition in prices on cut flowers. Leave orders with Mrs. James O'Connell's at telephone office, or at R. C. Lloyd's drug store, or at my home on East High Street.

43-4t MRS. J. R. MORRIS.

Are You Made

Miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

To Loan

$3,000 to $4,000. First mortgage on real estate. No delay.

J. G. & R. H. WINN.

Pure Bred Poultry.

Plymoth Roch eggs 75 cts., for setting of fifteen. J. T. HENRY,
35-16t Bethel, Ky.

For Sale.

Twelve extra young sows due to barrow about May 1st.

39-tf T. J. ANDERSON

TO LOAN.

I will have $2.500 to loan July 1st. for three or five years, reasonable interest.

A. Hoffman, Agent.

Notice.

Mr. Thomas Welch, contractor in stone has gone to Little Rock, Bourbon county, where he has the contract for a turnpike and will be absent from home about six weeks. During his absence Mr. Henry Mehar is authorized to make and sign contracts for him. 43-6t

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Wood rims put on without delay, at John W. Miller's.

Attention, School Trustees.

For sale, cheap, a number of school desks nearly new. If sold at once these desks will be disposed of so cheap it will be like giving them away. C. W. HARRIS,

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The first examination of white teachers will be held in Court House June 5 and 6, and for colored teachers June 12 and 13.

I. N. HORTON,
County Superintendent.

How to Tell Good Coffee.

Buy a pound of Chase & Sanborn's roast Java and Mocha—price 33 cts, and see how much better it is and how much further it goes than any other brand or blend.

CHILES, THOMPSON GROCERY CO.
44-3t

TO LOAN!

$5.000; can get money in three hours. Interest Reasonable.

A. Hoffman.

Take Notice.

I hereby notify all interested parties that I will not be responsible for, nor pay any accounts made in my name by another, unless upon a written order from me.

T. C. WELCH.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., May 18, 1896.
43 4t

To The Public.

On February 1st I opened a Real Estate Office, and will appreciate any business that you may entrust to me.

I will give particular attention to the sale and rental of City Property.

I also have $25,000 that I would like to loan on first mortgage at a low rate of interest.

Assuring you that any business entrusted to me will have the most careful attention, I am

Yours very truly,

W. C. HOFFMAN.

Office with Hoffman's Insurance Agency, Traders Deposit Bank Building.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. M. Bourne and wife spent Sunday in Owingsville.

Miss Elizabeth Reid is in Flemingsburg visiting friends.

Thomas Domigan spent Sunday in Millersburg on business (?)

C. C. Turner, of Frankfort, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Jennie Robertson is quite sick, threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Thos. A. Combs, of Lexington, visited relatives in the city Saturday.

Miss Vernie Bassett, who has been quite sick for several days past, is recovering.

Prof. Samuel Greene left yesterday for Louisville on a several days business trip.

Mrs. A. S. Dickey, of Fleming county, is visiting friends and relatives in the county.

Col. A. T. Wood and wife returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Fleming county.

Mr. Robert Barr, wife and daughter, of Brambiette, Nicholas county, were in the city Friday.

We were glad to see Mrs. W. A. Sutton riding out Saturday, after her protracted illness.

Dr. E. P. Bender, of Louisville, is at the Commercial Hotel extracting teeth free of charge.

John Anderson, one of the graduates of the K. T. S., left for his home in Mississippi last week.

D. T. Baxter, of Lexington, was in the city Monday picking up some news items. He got them.

Master Jacob Hedden, who has been visiting his grandmother in Shelby county, has returned home.

C. B. Stephens and wife returned Saturday from a week's business and pleasure trip to West Liberty.

Misses Minnie Groves and Nancy Jones visited friends in Winchester from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Callie Reid is home from Hamilton College, in which splendid school she completed the course this year.

Misses Minnie Duerson and Nellie Winn have returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they have been attending school.

Mrs. Annie Bailey, of Lexington, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Stoner and J. T. Highland, returned home Monday.

Mr. Allie W. Young returned Friday from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark. He reports Judge Coopor very much improved.

Misses Ruth and Anna Hutchings, of Owingsville, are the very pleasant guests of Miss Margaret Jones, on West Main street.

Miss Clara Stevenson, who has been attending school at Ashland, returned to her home in this city last Friday to spend the vacation.

Miss Mollie Duty is visiting Mrs. James Kennedy in Paris. She will visit friends in other cities and will be absent about 30 days.

Miss Julia Wyatt will return from college Thursday, accompanied by two of her school friends, Misses Demarce and Woods, of Harrodsburg.

Rev. A. J. Arrick has returned from Paducah, where he had been attending State Christian Endeavor meeting. Large representation and enthusiastic meeting.

Maj. G. M. Hampton and wife and grandson and granddaughter, George Chapman and Minnie Myers, of Moorefield, are the guests of relatives in the city and county.

J. A. Pinney, of Cincinnati, is visiting his brother, S. S. Pinney, of the Chiles, Thompson Grocery Co. Mr. Pinney is in bad health and is in this city taking a much needed rest.

Mrs. J. S. Herriott and children and Miss Lutie Hopkins, of Payne's Depot, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and other friends and relatives in the city and county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Reid attended the Commencement at Hamilton College, Lexington, Wednesday to witness the exercises, and especially to see their daughter, Miss Callie, graduate.

Mr. J. C. Fischer and sister, Miss Allie, of Flemingsburg, accompanied by their cousins, Miss Lizzie and Messrs. George and Joseph Fischer, of Quincy, Ill., visited the family of Peter Kelly a few days last week.

Miss Mare Robertson, of Shelby county, will visit Misses Sadie and Allene Robertson this week.

Mrs. B. F. Herriott who is visiting in Missouri will return home this week.

Mr. Overton Harris and his cousin, James Harris, of Fulton, Mo., are the guests of Mr. Overton Harris' sister, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Vansant.

E. Smith Jameson and Mrs. D. L. Badger arrived last week from Jelico, Tenn. Mr. Jameson will remain a few days and Mrs. Badger will visit relatives and friends in this and Bath counties several weeks.

Graves-Grubbs.

On the 16th instant at the M. E. church, South, Rev. C. Pope, of Millersburg officiating, Miss Allie Graves will be married to Mr. Edward Grubbs.

Bridgeforth-Gay.

The marriage of Miss Mattie Bridgeforth to Mr. John T. Gay, jr., of Woodford is announced for June 25th at Baptist church this city.

Resolution.

WHEREAS, Death has removed from our midst Jerre Wilson who was several times a member of this Body, and who was at all times and upon all occasions a faithful officer, a true man and an exemplary citizen, now be it

Resolved, That in the loss of such a man the State, Church and City have sustained a great loss, and that we tender our sympathy to his bereaved family and friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to his family and that they be spread at large upon the records of this Body.

By order of the City Council of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

A. BAUM, Mayor.
GEO. W. BAIRD, Clerk.

The ladies of the Aid and Missionary Societies of the Methodist church are invited to meet with Mrs. Dr. Stoops to-day (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock. It is desired that all meet at Mrs. Duerson's and start together from there at half past two.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross, Karbl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True **BLOOD** Purifier.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1890 hhds. with receipts for the same period 1871 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 76,136 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 72,677 hhds.

The volume of business on our market this week has shown some increase in both receipts and sales and the general tone of the market has been better for all grades of burley tobacco but are not able to report any decided advance in prices. The setting of the crop is unusually far advance for the time of year and we would estimate that something like 85 per cent. of the intended crop is now on the hill in exceptionally fine condition and with an unusually find stand.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crop:

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) $1.00 to $1.50.

Common colory trash, $2.00 to $4.00

Medium to good colory trash, $4.00 to $6.00.

Common lugs, not colory, $2.00 to $4.00.

Common colory lugs, $4.50 to $7.00.

Medium to good colory lugs, $7.00 to $9.00.

Common to medium leaf $5.00 to $8.00.

Medium to good leaf, $8.00 to $15.

Good to fine leaf, $15 to $18.

Select wrappery leaf, $18 to $22.00

The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

GLOVER & DURRETT.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recomending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results are most marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rivers Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible proxysms of coughing would last hours with but little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recomended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at W. S. Lloyd's drug store. Regular size 50c., and $1.00.

The fine rains that have fallen in this county during the last two weeks have done almost as much to put the farmers in good humor as did the overwhelming majority for Free Silver.

Lost.

On Saturday, May 23, in this city, a woolen buggy robe brown and yellowish tinge checks. Please return to Bruce W. Trimble.

Great Reductions in Prices.

In order to reduce my large stock of goods I will make greatly reduced prices all along the line for cash only until further notice. I mean business, so get my prices and be convinced.

44-3t W. W. REED.

If the Mt. Sterling Marble & Granite Co., has not what you want in stock, they deal direct with the quarries, pay no middle men or commissioners; and guarantee what they sell to be as represented.

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The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules say so. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headachos. Why pay $1 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 day's treatment for $1.00 backed by a bank, to cure you or refund your money. Sold by W. S. Lloyd Druggist. 43-tf

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Sardines with Truffles, and Sardines with Tomato Sauce, are the finest goods ever offered here. Pic-nickers should remember that we carry the largest line of Crackers, Pickles and Luncheon delicacies:

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The Poor Dog Went to the Almshouse.

An incident which would seem to prove that a dog learns to understand the language of his country was related by one willing to vouch for its truth. And this is the story:

A dog had come to be very old in a family in a country village. One of the family remarked on a certain day, as the dog lay in the room:

"I think Sancho ought to be put out of the way. He is only a nuisance now."

That afternoon Sancho disappeared, and as the days passed did not return. In the course of a week a neighbor said, "I see that your dog is up at the poorhouse." On inquiry it was learned that Sancho, having called at the poorhouse and been kindly received, had continued on as a guest. And ever after, although he sometimes made a brief call at his old home, he lived at the town farm, and there peacefully ended his dog's life.—Philadelphia American.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of J. D. Wilson, deceased, will please call on the undersigned administrator and settle at once, and all persons holding claims against said Wilson, deceased, will present same properly proven according to law,

44 4t W. W. WILSON, Adm'r.

He Could Light His Breath.

There are but few cases on record, even in the musty tomes of the philosophical societies, the medical institutions and the museums, of men who could emit air from their lungs which was so highly charged with carbon as to be inflammable. One of these was a Michigan (?) negro, which the writer hereof remembers reading about 15 or 20 years ago. Another freak who could light his breath was William Jackson of Fayetteville, N. Y., and later of Middlebury, Vt. Jackson accidentally learned of the inflammable character of the air exhaled from his lungs in 1887, and the discovery is said to have almost frightened him to death. After making his startling discovery Mr. Jackson went quietly to bed and did not inform any one of the occurrence until he visited the leading Fayetteville physician, Dr. T. E. Quinby, early next morning. Later he consulted Professor William M. Smith, a chemist of the Syracuse Medical college, and from him it was learned that a similar case was reported from Italy in 1874. It was the general opinion that the inflammable gas came from an overplus of carbon in the blood, but Professor Smith proved that it came from the stomach, Jackson being afflicted with a very peculiar form of dyspepsia.

The Michigan negro referred to above did not have to "light his breath," as Mr. Jackson did, but could "fire" paper, shavings, etc., by merely blowing upon them. What finally became of these "men with breath of flame" I cannot say. —St. Louis Republic.

A New French Heroine.

The French have discovered a new heroine, whose name they unfortunately do not know. In the terrible year when the German army was approaching Champigny, a young woman in mourning arrived in the town and took up her quarters in a house about half a mile from the chateau, where Bismarck was lodged. Every morning and every evening she went out with her gun, and in three days her bag amounted to six German sentries. Then she was taken by the enemy, but at once released. Three more Germans fell to her rifle, and then once more she was seized. But the mercy of the enemy was great, and she was once more set at liberty. But the sport was too good to be given up, and her expeditions continued until even the enemy thought the thing had gone far enough. So the next time they caught her they put her up against a wall and let daylight through her unconquered breast. This story is quite true, because a certain M. Darmont, who was 10 years old at the time, says so. He has written some pretty bad verses about her, which were recited at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the glorious battle of Champigny and were most warmly applauded. Besides he can show you the wall against which the ruffian soldiers put her up, and the bricks are in it to this day. Therefore, sirs, deny it not. But it is a pity that only one man knew her name and that he is dead.—London Realm.

Fate of the Canal of the Two Oceans.

Givors slipped by almost unnoticed. A trim little town hung out to sun in long strips upon terraces ascending from the water side, its walls and tiled roofs rising above gardens and so making a general effect of warm grays and yellows dashed with vivid greens. It is a town of some commercial pretensions, the gateway of a canal a dozen miles long leading up through the valley of the little river Gier to iron works and coke works and glass works tucked away in the hills. The canal was projected almost a century and a half ago as a connecting link between the Rhone and the Loire and so between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. Therefore the canal of the Two Oceans was, and I suppose continues to be, its high sounding name. But the revolution came, and the digging never extended beyond that first dozen miles, and so it came to pass that the canal of the Two Oceans, as such, is a delusion, and that the golden future which once lay ahead of Givors now lies a long way astern. Yet the town has an easy and contented look, as though it had saved enough from the wreck of its magnificent destiny to leave it still comfortably well to do.—Thomas A. Janvier in Century.

A Lamb as a City Pet.

Early pedestrians in Fourth avenue were somewhat surprised the other day to see a man turn into the avenue from Thirtieth street, followed by a well grown and thickly fleeced lamb. The man walked rapidly down the street, the lamb trotting after him and wagging its tail from time to time at a glance from its master. A block below the point where the strange companions had first appeared the man disappeared down an area and into a basement door. The lamb, without a moment's hesitation, skipped nimbly down the steps and disappeared along with its master.—New York Sun.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR,

Ashville, N. C.—Reduced Rates via Southern Railway.

For the occasion of the Summer School of the Young Women's Christian Endeavor the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Ashville, N. C., and return at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 10, 11 and 12, good to return on or before June 26th, 1896. For further information in regard to rates, schedules, etc., call on any agent of the Southern Railway or to L. A. Lhipman, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.; E. J. Martin, T. P. A., Columbus, Miss.; W. H. Doll, T. P. A. Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. L. Meek, T. P. A., Knoxville, Tenn.; A. Whedon, P. & T. A., Louisville, Ky.; S. T. Swift, P. & T. A., Lexington, Ky.

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Reduced Rates via Southern Railway.

For the occasion of the National Republican Convention at St. Louis, Mo., the Southern Railway will sell tickets to St. Louis and return at rate of one first class limited fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold June 13 and 14, good to return until June 21st, 1896. For further information in regark to rates, schedules, etc., call on any agent of the Southern Railway or to L. A. Shipman, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.; E. J. Martin, T. P. A., Columbus, Miss.; W. H. Doll, T. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. L. Meek, T. P. A., Knoxville, Tenn.; A. Whedon, P. & T. A., Louisville, Ky.; S. T. Swift, P. & T. A. Lexington, Ky.

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A BUFFALO STAMPEDE.

An Indian Chief Saves a White Boy From Being Crushed to Death.

A number of the bulls began to bellow and to throw dirt with their hoofs. Their noise and stir started a herd down the nearest hill, and we saw a host of them come tearing down the slope with long, lunging jumps, some of them flinging their heels and tails high in the air, jumping sidewise and bawling in a mad, freakish way, just as cattle sometimes plunge down a hill, half in play, half in a state of nervous excitement. There was now a perfect bedlam of noise, and clouds of dust were rising on all hands. The chief motioned to me to shoot.

I carried a short, thick barreled buffalo gun—it was before the days of breechloaders—which threw an ounce and a half slug. I aimed at a bull some 50 feet away, who offered a broadside shot in his pawing. The heavy ball knocked him off his feet, and the next moment he was at the last gasp.

The chief also fired his rifle, with what effect I did not see, for our shots did not startle even the nearest animals, so great was the noise of their own bawlings and so thick the cloud of dust they had raised. A mad craze seemed suddenly to have possessed the whole herd, for a great crowd had pressed down out of the ravine, and hundreds were plunging down the bluffs. The situation had suddenly become startling and dangerous.

The chief in alarm sprang to his feet and threw the wolfskin from his head. I did the same. He had evidently counted on scattering the buffaloes and frightening them off by our first shots.

Instead a tumbling mass of them had gathered about the animal which I had shot, and, excited to greater frenzy than ever by the smell of blood, were filling the air with hoarse, deep, quavering roars, which made the ground tremble under us.

The dust from the multiplying numbers which surged in toward us, pervaded as it was with alkali, set me into a paroxysm of sneezing and coughing in spite of my intense alarm. It now enveloped us in so thick a cloud that we could practically see nothing. Suddenly the chief seized me by the arm. "Come," he said, "we go quick!" and we started at a run. We dodged hither and thither to get out of the way of plunging, bawling animals, many of which lunged past within arm's reach.

The dust had grown continuously thicker, and my eyes, filled with the smarting alkali, failed me utterly before we had run 50 yards. I was again seized by a violent fit of coughing and sneezing.

I shouted to Little Bear between my coughings that I could not see. He answered only, "We go quick—quick!" and, keeping a tight grip upon my arm, jerked me this way and that as we rushed ahead.

But, active and powerful as he was, he could not save me in my blindness from collision. I was hit by one of the huge animals and knocked over. The creature struck me on the left side, and I was wrenched from the chief's grasp and sent rolling over and over in the dust. In fact, I was knocked breathless, half stunned, and could not have arisen at once of my own accord. I should have been run over and crushed but for the chief. As it was I just had sense enough to know that I was jerked from the ground, tossed upward and borne forward upon his shoulders.

He ran like a deer, carrying me as if I had been a papoose, jumping and dodging this way and that among the throngs of animals, whose rumbling tread sounded in my ears like the muttering of thunder.

Twice he was run into and thrown, and we both measured our full lengths, but he was on his feet again in an instant, and, lifting me as before, darted ahead, seemingly unhurt. How he managed to keep his eyesight and his bearings in that choking cloud and among that excited mass of animals is and always will be a mystery to me.

But he did it.

He carried me out of that bellowing, crazy crowd of animals, and set me upon my feet upon the hill above them, giving utterance to a huge grunt of satisfaction when he found that I could stand.—Frank Welles Calkins in St. Nicholas.

Paganini's Violin.

Paganini came by his favorite violin in a curious way. A French merchant lent him the instrument to play upon at a concert at Leghorn. After the concert Paganini brought it back to its owner, when the latter exclaimed, to the delighted astonishment of the player: "Never more will I profane the strings which your fingers have touched. That instrument is yours."

At the Reception.

"Our hostess reminds me of an air pump."

"What part of it, pray?"

"The exhausted receiver, of course!"—New York Tribune.

English Military Red Tape.

The London Chronicle published a story of military red tape which will bear comparison with the best of stories. I do not know what higher praise I can give it. A serge frock and trousers belonging to a lance corporal in a line regiment were damaged by a rat. A board of inquiry under the C. O. of the battalion solemnly assembled at Colombo to investigate the outrage. The lance corporal was called and gave his evidence, describing the apparition of the rat, which jumped off the shelf as he was taking down his kit. A second lance corporal gave corroborative evidence of the occurrence. The damaged garments were produced and examined by the board. The quartermaster was called and deposed that "it would cost about 1 shilling to repair the serge coat and trousers." The board deliberated and recorded its finding thus:

"The board, having carefully considered the evidence and examined the serge frock and trousers, is of opinion that they are damaged by rats, through no carelessness on the part of No. 2373, Lance Corporal C. D.; that the damage was unavoidable; that the damaged articles are repairable, and that the expense for repairing—viz, about 1 shilling—should be charged to the public."

The proceedings were then signed, passed to the chief paymaster, forwarded to the war office and recorded in the archives of the nation. All this for 1 shilling! I wonder how many shillings it cost.

A Tiara and Its Fortunes.

In 1789 Pius VI had his tiara altered, and it was reset by Carlo Sartori, the pope's jeweler, with the addition of three diamonds of large size, 36 smaller ones, 24 large balas rubies from Mogul, 22 large oriental sapphires, 12 rubies and a large number of pearls, with this inscription in diamonds, "Ex munificentia Pii VI. P. O. M." Pius VI was, as is well known, forced by the French to dispose of this tiara, as well as of most of his treasures, to pay in part the 6,000,000 francs required by the treaty of Tolentino in 1797. Napoleon I, in the month of June, 1805, sent as a gift to Pius VII a new and magnificent tiara, on the summit of which again appeared the celebrated emerald of Gregory XIII. It was presented to the pope by Cardinal Fesch, the emperor's minister plenipotentiary, and the pope, in his letter of thanks, dated June 23, 1805, informed the emperor of his intention to use it for the first time at the papal mass on the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. When the pope was taken prisoner in 1809 by the emperor, this tiara was seized by General Miollis, together with other treasure, and taken back to Paris, but on the restoration of the monarchy and the return of the pope to Rome, it was restored to him by Louis XVIII.—Notes and Queries.

Sharp Enough to Take the Hint.

A good story of Lord Rothschild is going the rounds, and it deserves to be recorded:

A young man once came to him with letters of introduction, which stated that he was thrown entirely on his own resources on account of the death of his father, a much respected man, who died from grief on account of his bankruptcy. It was further stated that the young man was very clever and smart, and Lord Rothschild was asked if he could do something for him.

The millionaire took him by the arm and marched him through the city and past the Stock Exchange, introducing him to several well known brokers on the way, and then bade him farewell.

"But," said the young man, who expected great things, "are you not going to do something for me?"

"My dear fellow," replied the other, "if you are as clever as I am told you are you will know what to do yourself."

The young man was smart enough to take the hint, and by the prestige his apparent friendship with Lord Rothschild gave him obtained unlimited credit. He soon made headway, and is now one of the most successful brokers on the exchange.—London Tit-Bits.

Rapid Growing Fungus.

In "Recollections of a Happy Life" Miss North describes many of her young enthusiasms, and among others that of collecting and painting English fungi.

On one outing, she says, I came upon a fungus about the size of a large turkey's egg. Eager to see it develop, I took it up carefully and carried it home. I put it under a tumbler on the window sill of my bedroom at night.

At daylight I was awakened by a horrible crash of splintering glass. Behold the tumbler had fallen to the floor and broken to bits. The fungus was standing five inches tall, having hatched itself free from its restraining egglike shell, and in growing had raised the tumbler and tilted it sidewise until it fell over and to the floor.

The fungus had a horrible smell, and soon a swarm of flies were hovering over it.

WOMEN WHO FASCINATE WOMEN.

Tragic Results That Have Followed In Some Modern Instances.

Cases of the unnatural influence which women have exercised over women are not uncommon. The most noted instance of that kind was in the case of Miss Alice Mitchell of Memphis. Miss Mitchell's father was a merchant of wealth and she lived in great refinement in the fashionable part of the city. She was frequently visited by Miss Freda Ward of Gold Dust, Ark., and the pair seemed to be inseparable. One day in January, 1892, however, Miss Mitchell was driving through the streets with a friend when she met Miss Ward. She jumped from the carriage suddenly and without a word cut Miss Ward's throat. The poor girl fell to the sidewalk and died while being taken to a hospital.

No one could understand the motive for the deed. Miss Mitchell told various stories, one of which was that she killed Miss Ward because she had circulated scandals about her. Finally she made a statement which she adhered to, in which she said:

"I killed Freda because I loved her and she refused to marry me. I asked her to marry me three times, and at last she consented. We were going to marry here and go to St. Louis. When Freda promised to marry me, I was so happy. I sent her an engagement ring and she wore it for a time, but when it was returned to me I was miserable. I could not bear to be separated from her, so I resolved to kill her. I would rather she were dead than away from me."

Miss Mitchell was tried for murder in July, 1892, and on being adjudged insane was sent to an asylum.

A peculiar case lay in the infatuation which Miss Margaret Messmore of Los Angeles had for Miss Grace Miltimore of Savannah. Both girls came of good families and were exceedingly pretty. In 1893 they roomed together in Chicago, where they were studying music. The parents became alarmed at the friendship which existed between them, and Miss Miltimore was induced to return home. She left her trunk containing many valuable articles with her friend, who refused to give it up. "Grace is my husband," said Miss Messmore, "why should I give her things to her family?" Miss Messmore was finally taken back to Los Angeles almost by force. Mrs. Alma Erhardt's love for Mrs. Charlotte Goehling of Newark caused her to be sent to an insane asylum in January, 1894. At the trial Mrs. Goehling produced a letter from Mrs. Erhardt, which contained a distinct proposal of marriage. Another letter urged her to kill her two children. Mrs. Eugenia Van Cott, daughter of a prominent minister of Smithville, N. Y., was arrested in September, 1893, for enticing Mrs. Alice Tauris away from her husband. The case never came to trial.—New York Herald.

Mediæval Outbursts.

The energies which in our own day find vent in half a dozen forms of athletic exercise had in the thirteenth century hardly more than the single outlet of fighting. Men talked of war and sang of it, and the close of the thirteenth century was a period when a succession of fortunate expeditions and a soldierly king had turned men's thoughts more strongly than usual upon the popular topic. The prevailing tone of society must have acted upon the immature lads at Oxford cooped up in the narrow streets of a crowded city, without, or practically without, books, much as the cheap romances of our own day are believed to affect the office boy.

There were plenty of rogues in the thirteenth century, of course, who were able and willing to help the militant student to add practice to theory, and when we recollect that there were no better police than half a dozen Dogberries, that the city was unlighted, and that even lads went armed, one no longer has cause to wonder at the insecurity of life in Oxford 600 years ago.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Napoleon In the Russian Campaign.

Around the campfires there was, during the remaining months of winter, a passive endurance, mingled with some murmuring about the horrors caused by one man's ambition. The emperor set his men an example of uncomplaining cheerfulness. His health continued as exuberant as it had been for the year past, and his activity, though no longer feverish, lost nothing of its intensity. Savary thought he outdid himself, accomplishing in one month what elsewhere would have been, even for him, the work of three. Mme. de Remusat remembered to have heard him say that he felt better during those months than ever before or after. This vigor of body, combined with the same iron determination as of old, did indeed work miracles, and this in spite of the fact that his indefatigable secretary, Maret, was long at the point of death.—"Life of Napoleon" in Century.

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Lucas County

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NATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Pittsburg Penn.—Reduced Rates Via Southern Railway.

On account of the National Prohibition Convention, which will be held in Pittsburg Penn., May 27th-29th, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Pittsburg and return at rate of one limited first class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 24th, 26th, limited for return on or before May 30th, 1896. For further information regarding rates and schedules call on any agent of the Southern Railway, or Mr. J. L. Meek, T. P. A. Knoxville, Tenn. 42-3t

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Caldwell		5
Calloway		8
Carlisle	4	
Crittenden		6
Fulton		*6
Graves	*13	
Hickman	6	
Livingston		5
Lyon		4
Marshall	5	
McCracken		*9
Trigg		6
Totals	28	54

*Contested.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties.	Gold.	Silver.
Christian		12
Hancock		4
Henderson		11
Hopkins		10
McLean		4
Union		11
Webster		6
Daviess—		
Fifteenth Legislative district (outside Owensboro)		*11
Sixteenth Legislative district (city of Owensboro)		*6
Total		75

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THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties.	Gold.	Silver.
Allen		6
Butler		4
Barren		11
Cumberland		3
Edmonson		4
Logan		11
Monroe		*3
Muhlenburg		7
Simpson		6
Todd		8
Warren—		
Twenty-third Legislative district		6
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Total		80

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Counties.	Gold.	Silver.
Breckenridge		9
Bullitt		4
Grayson		7
Green		4
Hardin		10
Hart		7
Larue		6
Marion		8
Meade		6
Nelson		10
Ohio		9
Taylor		4
Washington		6
Total		90

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Counties.	Gold.	Silver.
Jefferson county	16	
First ward of Louisville (45th district	9	
Second and Third wards (46th district)	14	
Fourth and Fifth wards (47th district)	13	
Sixth and Seventh wards (48th district	10	
Eighth and Ninth wards (49th district)	10	
Tenth ward (50th district)	7	
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Boyle	6	
Garrard		6
Jessamine		6
*Lincoln	8	
Madison	13	
Mercer		8
Rockcastle	4	
Shelby		11
Spencer		5
Jackson	1	
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Bracken		7
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Carter		7
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Greenup		6
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Lewis	2	3
Lawrence		9
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Nicholas		7
Robertson		3
Rowan	3	
Totals	18	78

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Elliott		
Estill		3
Floyd		6
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Knott	3	
Lee	3	
Martin		1
Magoffin	3	
Montgomery		8
Morgan		6
Menefee		3
Pike	9	
Powell		3
Wolfe		3
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Adair		5
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Casey	5	
Clay	3	
Clinton		1
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Knox		3
Letcher		1
Laurel		*4
Leslie		
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Don't Miss It.

The nicest crowd and a jolly time is expected on the excursion to Natural Bridge, Wednesday, June 10th. Don't miss it.

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"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

The Mt. Sterling Graded School.

List of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the five months ending June 5th:

Room 2—Miss Donahue, Teacher—Maude Ogg, Mamie Redmon, Howard Brown.

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McLean	..	4
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Hart	..	7
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The Convention then adjourned.

'Rah for McCreary!--He is a Democrat.

Richmond, Ky., May 31.—Congressman McCreary returned from Washington last night and viewed with alarm the wreckage wrought in his district by silver and the people. He takes the defeat good naturedly, and says he will abide by the result and shall fight enthusiastically for the Chicago nominee, who, at this time, it appears, will stand on a silver platform. He will return to Washington after the State Convention.

Don't Miss It

The nicest crowd and a jolly time is expected on the excursion to Natural Bridge, Wednesday, June 10th. Don't miss it.

A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

The Mt. Sterling Graded School.

List of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the five months ending June 5th:

Room 2—Miss Donahue, Teacher—Maude Ogg, Mamie Redmon, Howard Brown.

Room 3—Miss Clarke, Teacher—Clifford Howell, Bernie Cornelison, Floyd Bunch, Lucy Owings, Lenna Whitt, Julia Barbee, Bessie Bybee, Cammie Mitchell.

Room 4—Miss Turner, Teacher—Will Cockrom, Edward Land, Julia Clarke, Dorcas Gibson, Beulah Shackland, Fannie Tipton, Virgel Turley, Lula Stephens.

Room 5—Mrs. Duty, Teacher—Mary Rogers Chiles, Mary Miller Coleman, Virgil Flynn, Taylor Howard, Kelly Judy, Jones McCarty, Richard Ogg, Luther Redmon, Tommie Sutton, Nellie Shirley, Robert Vanarsdell, Maggie Cockrom, Ella Ogg.

Room 6—Miss Lauth, Teacher—Rosa May Starratt, Della Manpin, Ewing Flynn, Anna Taul, Minnie Watson, Mattie Blount.

Room 7—Miss Groves, Teacher—Ben Bush, James Cockrom, Grace Ogg, Gertrude McNamara.

Room 8—Miss Berkeley, Teacher—Liza Eastin, Lucy Randall, Anna Laura Sharpe, Amanda Thompson, Henry Ringo.

Room 9—Mrs. Randall, Teacher—George Elkin.

Our Public School has adopted the plan of the Chicago schools in regard to examinations. All children whose daily average in attendance, punctuality, scholarship and deportment is 85 or more are exempt from the final examination in June.

The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfullness and grandness that there is in it. Another one will look at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. There isn't anything miraculous about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure rich blood flowing into a diseased spot, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies on it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure rich blood. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Mr. A. A. Hazelrigg presided with ease and firmness at the convention on Saturday. He had the largest convention that probably ever assembled in the county to control, but he showed himself fully equal to the task. From the moment he took the stand it was evident that both sides had confidence in not only his ability but his determination to do what was absolutely fair to all parties. His speech on taking the stand was repleto with sound advice and the genuine ring to it caught the ear of the immense throng. Much of the credit is due to Mr. Hazelrigg for the spirit of harmony exhibited in the convention.

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The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church was filled Sunday morning and evening by Rev. J. L. Scoggs, of Danville. Rev. Arrick being at Paducah.

You cannot afford to miss the excursion to the mountains Wednesday, June 10th.